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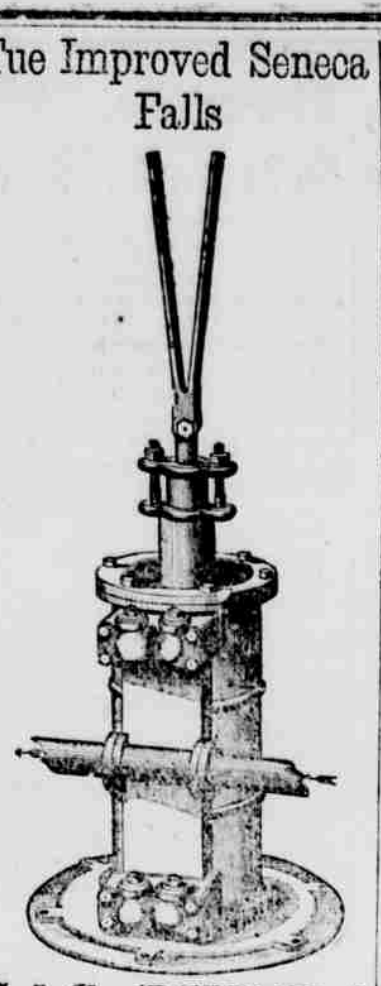
"POICKRY!"
 Enumerating a few of the articles to be found at
L. M. STERNBURG'S Lumber Yard
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Friends and patrons, one and all! Your attention to my "bills" I would call. Times are dull and money tight. But in these times I'm looking for light! To those who are building rigs without number, I would inform—this is the place to buy Lumber!
 My motto is this: "Quick Sales and Small Profits." For business is healthy and I think much of it. In quality my Lumber is second to none. And as for Shingles, I keep No. 1.
 Some may not look at it in the light I do, And for close I have a quality No. 2.
 And to those who are particular—as some may be, I still have another quality called No. 3.
 I have good seasoned Lumber, Dressed up nice, Which I will sell at a low cash price.
 Such as Flooring, Ceiling and Siding, both Rough and Dressed, Lath, Battens and Surfaced Lumber, all of the best.
 I also have Big Lumber of all kinds, At prices to compare with oil and hard times!
 All kinds of Timber kept constantly on hand, And a box of Clignets of a very good brand.
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FINE NEW HARNESSES, DOUBLE AND SINGLE,
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FANCY AND HORSE BLANKETS IN LARGE QUANTITIES.
 There is no superior
VALVE CUP
 Made, than the one made in my shop, and they will be sold at \$12 per hundred or 60 cents a set.
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THE best stock of DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES on the Creek, are to be found at
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HORSES FED & BOARDED
 on reasonable terms. TEAMING of all kinds promptly attended to. Also, connected with the Livery Stable is a **BECKING**. Parties in want of **BECKING BOARDS** and **WAGONS** of all kinds, will do well to call on me, as I have the agency for some of the best manufacturers in the country, and will sell as cheap as they can be had at the manufacturers.
 Give me a call.
T. M'DONALD,
 Petroleum Centre, Feb. 27th, 1871.

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NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES OF Watches and Jewelry,
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Storing Silver Ware, Silver Plated Ware,
 Of all grades, unique designs in SILVER, VIEL, especially adapted for presents.
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 Particular attention given to repairing fine watches and jewelry by a competent workman.
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FISHER & NORRIS,
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 Necessary for putting down and operating oil wells. In connection with our MACHINE SHOP we have large and convenient
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 Our facilities for MANUFACTURING are not excelled by any Shop in the Oil Regions.
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TORPEDOES.
THE ROBERTS PETROLEUM TORPEDO CO.
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 Corner of Pine and Second Streets. (Near the Railroad.)
TITUSVILLE, PA.

Owing to the large and increasing demand for the Roberts Torpedoes, and the late decision of the Commissioner of Patents in refusing to Wm. Grier a patent, and the decision of Judge Grier sustaining the Roberts' patent they have **LOWERED** the price of their Torpedoes **TWENTY PER CENT.**
 so that every Operator can afford to try a Torpedo before abandoning a Well.
 The following is the decision rendered by Judge Grier on the twenty-second (22) day of September, 1870, in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia. The case was argued three days by Charles M. Keller of New York, D. F. Lucas and S. A. Parsons of Philadelphia, for defendants, and George H. Grier of Philadelphia, and George H. Cassidy of Pittsburgh, for plaintiffs.
OPINION OF JUDGE GRIER.
 As I write with ill-health I can only state the conclusions to which my mind has come after a careful examination of this case. Exhibited a patent dated 24th of April, 1855. This is prima facie evidence of a good title, and puts on the respondents the burden of proof that the patent is void or worthless. I need not repeat my remarks in the case of Grier vs. Day (2 Wall. C. C. Rep. 279.) but now admit them as showing a ratio of decision which is clearly in favor of the respondents.
 As the infringement of the patent is admitted, the only question will be as to the validity of the plaintiffs' patent of April 24, 1855.
 "It was after specification had been reduced to practice," and after repeated experiments, that the respondents succeeded in overcoming the prejudice against the plaintiff's patent, and persuading the public that its invention was useful after he had established his great utility and value; and when his patent and patent-purchase, in spite of cases and decisions, were completely successful, that he had before made experiments on the same subject, and was unsuccessful, and that he had the best claim to the invention, and had purchased out of more competitors' shares, before a patent for substantially the same combination of devices and relations contained in complainant's patent. On the 10th of the same month the respondents formed themselves into a company in which they had the most of the Roberts' Torpedo Company, for the purpose of putting the respondents in possession, and supporting the expense of litigation, and thus depriving him of the fruits. They have perverted, even after the preliminary injunction very properly granted by the District Judge.
 Let a decree be entered for complainant for a perpetual injunction, and a master appointed to take an account according to the prayer of the bill.
 L. C. TILDEN, Judge.

Note.—The passage referred to by Judge Grier in his former decision, 5 Wallace, p. 299, adopted as applicable to this case was as follows:
 "It is clearly the case, when any valuable discovery is made, or any new machine or process is invented, that the inventor of the patent has been turned to that subject previously, and that many persons have been making experiments and experiments. Philosophers and mechanics may have some measure anticipated in their speculations the possibility or probability of such discovery or invention, and many experiments have been successfully tried, and very many yet failing short of the desired result. They have produced nothing beneficial. The invention which perished may truly be said to be the culminating point of many experiments, not only by the inventor, but by many others. It is only his profit indirectly by the successful experiment and failure of others, but it gives them no right to a share of the honor or of the profit of the successful inventor. It is only speculation which has been reduced to practice, when experiments have resulted in discovery and when that discovery has been perfected by patient and continued experiments, when some new compound, article, machine, or mechanism has been produced which is useful to the public, that the party making it becomes a public benefactor and entitled to the honor and reward of the discovery."
 "And yet when genius and patient perseverance have at length succeeded, in spite of sneers and scoffs, some valuable invention or discovery, how seldom is it followed by reward? Envy robs him of the honor, which speculators, swindlers, and plotters rob him of the results. Every unsuccessful experimenter who did or did not come very near making a discovery now claims it. Every one who can invent an improvement or vary its form, claims a right to share the original discovery. We need not mention Moore, or Blanchard, or Woodcock, to illustrate the usual history of every great discovery or invention."
 "The present case adds another chapter to this long and uniform history."—2 Wallace, C. C. Reports p. 292.

CAUTION.
 The public is cautioned against employing any one at the regular, authorized Agents of the Company, since the Roberts' Patent covers the use of the Torpedo and all explosive materials for oil wells, and the use of such materials by other parties is a direct infringement of their rights. Any parties being guilty of the ROBERTS' PATENTS will be dealt with according to law, and as settling willfully and knowingly in defiance of law and the decisions of the Courts.
 The Company have re-organized their business with a view to accommodate Oil Men in every part of the Oil Region. They have employed the most efficient Agents and Assistants that can be procured for the business. Each Torpedo is labeled with date of patent, together with the price of the Torpedo, and signed by an officer of the Company, so every Operator wishing a Torpedo may know its price and whether it came from our office.
 Operators will confer a favor by reporting to this Office any negligence of Agents.
 The following named persons have been appointed Agents and Assistant Agents for the Oil Regions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.
LIST OF AGENTS.

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Buy for Cash
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 All by the case.
 ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF
SUNDAY COMFORT
 TO BE HAD AT ALL TIMES.
 Do not fail to give me a call, and if you want to buy for cash, make me an offer before ordering elsewhere.
OWEN GAFFNEY.
 No. 25 Washington street
 Petroleum Centre, Pa., Aug. 15, 1870